

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph added to page 5 in Applicants's response filed January 29, 2007 as follows:

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the device of FIGS. 9 and 10 shown without an outer sleeve and with sheath deployment members and a cutting member bowed radially outward ~~and having tissue damaging elements 428 extending out of the shaft as shown in FIG. 4.~~

Amend the second paragraph added to page 11 in Applicants's response filed January 29, 2007 as follows:

Also shown in FIG. 12 is a bowed cutting member 488 which may be a radiofrequency powered tissue cutting element. The bowed cutting member 488 is shown as being similar to the four sheath deployment members 448. The cutting member 488 is disposed and arranged in the device 410 similar to the sheath deployment members 448. Initially, the cutting member 488 is not fully bowed. Using the fifth push rod 452, the cutting member 488 is forced radially outward through slot 451. In the shown embodiment of the invention, the cutting member 488 is RF powered, as is the member 440 on the tip 438. Other embodiments of the invention may have cutting members that cut through tissue using other means. In some embodiments of the invention, the cutting member may be permanently attached to the distal end of the push rod 452. In other embodiments of the invention, the cutting member 488 may also function similar to the sheath deployment members 448 in drawing the sheath 414 over the tissue specimen as described below. In still other embodiments of the invention, there may not be element of the device 10 that functions equivalently to the cutting

member 488. ~~A plurality of radio frequency wires extend out of the shaft as shown in~~
~~FIG. 12.~~